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ATTITUDE OF GRFECE OF GRAVE CINCERN

Entente Powers Are Making Efforts to Induce Greek **Government to Define Its Intentions**

WILL ACCEPT NOTHING BUT POSITIVE AVOWAL

The Presence of Lord Kitchener in the Aegean Sea and of Demys Cochin, a Member of the French Cabinet, at Athens, It is Hoped Will Clear the Complicated Situation-Meanwhile the Bulgarians, Strongly Reinforced, Are Attempting a Flanking Movement Against the Serbians at Babuna Pass, Which the Serbians Still Hold-A Vienna Despatch Says British and Italian Troops Are Endeavoring to Reach the Serbian Battlefield-Little to Report on Other Fronts.

> same panic-stricken conduct was reported in the case of the Italian crew of the liner Firenze, which was sunk after the Ancona.

It is announced that the governmen

cape, depending on the relativitions at the time of an attack.

BRITISH PLANS TO RELIEVE

cials Decline to Give Them Out.

are now awaiting the treasury's guar-antee of any losses which may be in-curred in the transaction by London

The amount of interest payable

e credit has not yet been arranged.
is believed in exchange circles that

s soon as the plan is in working oras soon as the plan is in working or-der, exchange will get back to a level on which there iwl be comparatively little loss to traders in remitting funds to the United States. Cable transfers

lesulted in Repulse of 30,000 Bul-

garians with Heavy Casualties.

Saloniki, Nov. 16, 3. p. m., via Paris, Nov. 16, 1.02 p. m.—General Sarrail, commander-in-chief of the French army in the Balkans, in announcing the result of a 36 hours battle on the Cerna river, in southern Serbia, declares that 30,000 Bulgarians were repulsed along the whole line with

very heavy casualties. Not one French

SERBIANS RETREAT FROM

To Avoid Danger of Their

JAPANESE STEAMER

The Austro-German effort to envelop

Being Turned.

have captured Krushevo and are now

rench Cruiser Holds Up the Iro, Be-

lieving She Had Arms for India

in China.

The Iro left Shanghai on November 2, ostensibly for Bombay, t obe sold by her Japanese owners. When the French cruiser approached the Iro packing cases were thrown overboard. An irregularity in the Iro's papers was discovered, and also a shortage in her cargo.

THE BABUNA PASS.

WAS SUSPECTED

today were firmer at 4.66 5-8.

36 HOUR BATTLE

London, Nov. 16, 19.15 p. m.—With the increasing gravity, from the allies viewpoint, of the military situation in Serbia, the attitude of Greece toward the armies of the entents powers has become a matter of the deepest consecuence of the crew pre-empted the boats and rowed far from the steamer, the captain of which had been allowed almost 90 minutes for the crew pre-empted the boats and rowed far from the steamer, the captain of which had been allowed almost 90 minutes for the captain of which had been allowed almost 90 minutes for the captain of which had been allowed almost 90 minutes for the captain of the captai cern and an effort is being made to induce the Greek government to de-

Positive Guarantee Wanted. It is said that the presence at Salon-iki of a large number of French and British warships with transports has made some impression on King Con-stantine and his advisors. But, with stantine and his advisors. But, with so much at stake, nothing short of a positive guarantee of the safety of the French, British and Serblan troops should they be compelled by circumstance to retire into Greece, will satisfy London and Paris, the ministers of which capitals are being strongly shpported by the Rüssian and Italian representatives.

Kitchener May Help. The presence of Lord Kitchener, the The presence of Lord Kitchener, the British secretary for war, in the Aegean and of Denys Cochin, a member of the French cabinet, at Athens, it is hoped here, will help to clear up a very complicated situation. The time, however, is short, for the Bulgarians have been strongly reinforced, both in central and southern Serbia and, besides attempting a flanking movement against the Serbians at Babuna Pass, thereby threatening Prilep and Monastir, are opposing formidable attacks of the French at Gradsko and along the left bank of the Cerna.

Serbians Hold Pass. Thus far the Serbians are holding the Babuna Pass and the French their original position, but the pressure is necessarily being felt by troops who have been fighting for days without

In the north the Austro-Germans, who have joined hands with the Bulgarians west of Nish, are moving slowly and steadily, but doubtless cautiously owing to the presence of the ously owing to the presence of the nbeaten Montenegrins, with perhaps other support, harassing them in the

British and Italians Advancing A despatch received tonight from Vienna by way of Zurich says that British and Italian troops are endeav-oring to reach the battlefield where the Serbians are meeting them, but does not say from what point they are coming. The Near East will be watched with considerable anxiety for the next

fow days.
Other Fronts Quiet. On the other fronts there is little to report. Both the Belgian and Pet-rograd statements report quiet gener-ally. On the Styr river, however, the Russians are still fighting for the river

and there has been only artillery and mining activity. The ground has hard-ened, however, and attacks which could not be attempted in the mud,

IN REGION OF VELES

Pushing Repairs on Railroad Running From Nish to Sofia.

Paris, Nov. 16, 10:30 a.m.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says:
Telegrams from Saloniki to the Hestia, say the Bulgarians are activereside say the bulgarians are actively reinforcing their troops operating in the region of Veles and Uskup. Five divisions of Bulgarians are reported to be in the region of Babuna Pass and Krivolak with the object of opposing the advance of the French troops before Cerna and the force on the height

of Babuna that defends the route from Prilep to Monastir. "On the Cerna front the Bulgarians "On the Cerna front the Bugarians though twice repulsed, are renewing their assaults. The defile of Babuna's still firmly held by the Serbs.

"Despatches from Sofia report that the Bulgarians are pshing the repairs to the railroad running from Nish to Sofia. It is declared that trains will sofia.

DECLARES CREW OF ANCONA

Peking, China, Nov. 16.—The French minister, A. R. Conty, was advised today that the Japanese steamship Iro had been taken into Saigon bay, French Cochin China, by a French cruiser on suspicion of being engaged in carrying arms to mutineers in India. On board the Iro was a man without a passport, who represented himself as an American. Later he admitted he was a German. He is believed to be a former German consul in China.

The Iro left Shanghai on November Vienna, via Berlin, Nov. 16 (By wireless to Sayville)—The full report of the commander of the submarine which recently sank the Italian liner ancons in the Mediterranean has not been received, but the report on which he statement sent out Sunday by the Austrian admiralty was based, showed, according to authoritative officials, that he loss of a single life was unnecessary. It was alleged that the crew of he Ancona were panic-stricken from Tokio, Japan, Nov. 16.—So far as can be ascertained, no information has been received in official circles here to bear out recent dispatches from America reporting revolutionary troubles in India. Advices to the American embassy from Calcutta and to Japanese officials from consuls in India. les an hour. These boats nat-were swamped, but it also as-that there were still enough ats to save everybody. Further-the charge is made that the

Cabled Paragraphs

Chilean Minister Dies Suddenly. Tokio, Nov. 16.—Senor Herboso, hilean minister to Japan, died sud-enly tonight in a hotel at Kioto.

Shaw's Play Not Suppressed. Dublin, Nov. 16, 5.25 p. m.—The man-ger of the Abbey theater denies the eport that the censor has suppressed leorge Bernard Shaw's play on re-ruiting. The manager says it has only

ABOLITION OF OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY roposed to Federal Reserve Board by

Advisory Board. Washington, Nov. 16.—Abolition of the office of comptroller of the cur-rency, which has direct supervision over the operation of all national banks was proposed today to the federal reserve board by the advisory council, created by the federal reserve act to advise the board on matters of importance to the reserve banking system. The recommendation was adopted at a meeting attended by ripe of the meeting attended by nine of the welve members of the council and the ote is understood to have been unanbus. Later it was discussed briefly the board itself, though no action

It is said the members of the counroller had been made unnecessary by the establishment of the reserve sys-tem and that there was bound to be duplication of work since examinations of national banks, one of the principal functions of the comptroller's office, may be conducted by agents of the reserve board at the request of a reserve bank. An alternative proposal was made that if the office be not abolished, the examination of member banks, including national banks, should be made in the future exclusively by examiners of the board.

The council recommended also amendment of the reserve act to per-mit member banks to subscribe to the stock of joint branches in foreign countries, particularly South and Cen-ral America; to permit national banks o open branches in cities in the United States and to permit member banks to count federal reserve notes as reserves. Several other suggestions

has in its possession the original in-structions to all Italian shipmasters EXPLOSIVE EXPERTS TESTIFY to attempt to ram a submarine or es-IN LOS ANGELES TIMES CASE

onsidered of minor importance Were

Both Prosecution and Defense Claim to Have Won an Important Point.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE RATE Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 16.-Two xperts on explosives testified today t the murder trial of Matthew A. chmidt that dynamite caused the exre Now Said to Be Complete-Offischmidt that dynamite caused the explosion which wrecked the Los Angeles
Times building five years ago and
cause the loss of 20 lives. They were
Frank Garbutt, who said he had used
explosives in mining for 35 years and
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their munic London, Nov. 16, 6.20 p. m .- The de Frank Garbutt, who said he had use.

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Explosives in mining for 35 years and Julius Keebig, a mining engineer. Both said they had examined the ruins after the explosion.

Both the prosecution and defense claimed to have won an important point when there was introduced in morrow. Three other convention interlocking with that of the city manager will begin their sessions to morrow. They are the National Municipal league, of which William Dudley Foulke of Riehmond, Ind., is president: the Ohio Municipal league and the Ohio Civil Service association. tails of the plan to secure a credit in the United States to relieve the Amerthe United States to relieve the American exchange rate, on which a committee of bankers has been working for some time, are now said to be complete, but the officials concerned in the matter decline to give out any information concerning it.

"It is believed, however, that the original idea of issuing three months' bills, which might be renewed when necessary, has abandoned and that the credit will take the form of a loan from banks in the United States to banks here, starting at 20,000,000 pounds sterling (\$100,000,000) and increasing to 40,000,000 pounds sterling (\$200,000,000) when the operation would be complete.

been conducted was brought out by Joe Harriman of counsel for the defense theory was that the Times was blown up by gas. Mr. Garbutt testified that a steel beam of the same kind and size as the one taken from the ruins had hundred volumes of Brazilian history been placed across an excavation, that

ON THE CERNA RIVER GREAT BRITAIN AUTHORIZES

West and South.

tain has authorized Charge Hopler of the British legation in Mexico City to extend recognition to the de facto government upon his returned to his post from the United States. Mr. Hopler is now in Washington and before starting for Mexico will confer with Eliseo Arredondo, Car-ranza's representatives here, regarding assurances of the safeguarding of

the Serbian armies in the north, it is also announced, has failed and the Ser-bian counter-offensive is proceeding British interests.

A summary of state department despatches from Mexico issued tonight

says:
"Reports dated November 15, from
the border say that Villa's forces are all moving steadily west and south. The forces of the de facto government now control the Nacozari railway and have garrisdned Nacozari. The situation in northeast Sonora, as regards Nacozari and El Tigre is steadily improving. London, Nov. 17, 2.57 a. m.—A despatch received here says that the serbians have been compelled to retreat from the Babuna Pass, owing to the danger of their position being turned. The despatch adds that the Bulgarians

proving. General Obregon was preparing to take the field on the 15th from Naco and to send a large column against the retreating Villistas.

"A telegram dated Nov. 12, from Mexico City, states that Walter Quimby, an American citizen of Soconusco, Chiapas, who was reported to be in danger there from the hostility of the Carranza leaders, Delippe and Hernandez, is well and safe and is leaving for

"The department is informed that Hermosillo fell about November 7 to General Dieuguez, who marched against it from Guaymas with 7,000 troops of the de facto government. The garrison there, under General Garcia and Colonel Tenorio, is supposed to have surrendered, although there is no definite information. The department has not received any advices that the forces of Villa are advancing to retake Hermosillo."

WACOUSTA'S CREW

16, 5.30 a. m.—Two boats from the Norwegian steamer Wacousta, which was sunk by a submarine, arrived to-day at Suda bay, on the western coast of Crete, with Capt Tsensen and twenty-five sailors.

A despatch from London on Sunday said the Wacousta, of 1,983 tons, had been sunk while on the way from Nova Scotla for Vladivostok, and that her crew had been saved.

34 Imprisoned in a Coal Mine Answers Churchill

OF SEATTLE.

CAUSED BY EXPLOSION PEOPLE

cue Parties Had Hard Time Penetrating Beyond the First Level Be-

Early tonight four men had been removed by a rescue team sent by the United States bureau of mines from Seattle. One, a laborer, was dead, but the others were revived.

Rescue parties were working industriously to reach the thirty men still unaccounted for, who are believed to be in the third level.

Debris Blocks Ventilation. The ventilation system remained in working order and the first level was cleared of gas, but because of debris, the lower levels could not be purified. The first level was filled with wreckage an dit was feared that the bridges below the second level were destroyed. Fifty men left the mine just before the explosion.

just before the explosion. Found One Man Dead. Tonight the rescuers succeeded in enetrating as far as the third level, where the thirty missing men were be-lieved to be imprisoned. At the en-trance to this level they found two timbermen, one was dead and the other succumbed after being brought to the

CITY MANAGER FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. Reports From Seventeen at Second Annual Convention.

Dayton, Ohio, Nov. 18.—Reports from seventeen cities which have the gity manager form of municipal gov-ernment were represented tonight at the meeting of the managers associawhich is holding its second an convention here. All report

Literature Presented by Him.

the equivalent of 20 pounds of nitro-gelatin, the explosive believed to have been used in the Times Building, was gift from Edwin V. Morgan, of the placed on top of it and exploded. Gar-butt testified that the explosion made a break in the beam almost exactly the The books were selected by Dr. Julius same as the one taken from the build-ing and which was introduced in evi-dence by the prosecution.

Klein, instructor of history at Har-vard, who is now traveling in South America. Mr. Morgan's object in making this gift is to encourage the study of South America affairs at Harvard and in particular to commemorate the courses in these subjects which are given this year by his friend, Dr. Oliveria Lima.

TO ESTABLISH BOOKER

T. WSHINGTON DAY Negroes of Savannah Propose Negro Holiday.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.—Negroes of this city, under the leadership of Prof. R. R. Wright, president of the Georgia Industrial college here, have begun a movement for an annual national ne-gro holiday in memory of Booker T. Washington.

As there is some uncertainty as t to the date when Dr. Washington was born, it is their purpose to have a specific day set aside on which to pay

COURT REFUSED TO ENJOIN

\$970,000,000 Insurance Outstanding-

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Judge Windes in the circuit court today refused to en-join the Woodmen of the World from coutstanding with a valuation deficient outstanding to reports of the organization's actuary.

"There is a surplus of \$25,000,000 which is only a bagetelle compared to the amount of outsanding insurance,"

Brown the Education the Education of the School of the standing to report of the burden which, after this war, will be found to have broken or almost broken our backs."

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF

KING ALBERT SENDS REPLY TO BELGIUM RELIEF COMMISSION

New York, Nov. 15.—Sailed, steamer San Giorgio, Naples. Genoa, Nov. 7.—Arrived, steamers Dante Algebirt, New York; 13th, Europa, New York.

Bordeaux, Nov. 16.—Arrived, steamer Rochambeau, New York.

Rotterdam, Nov. 15.—Arrived, steamer Rotterdam, New York.

Admiral Fisher

THIRTY-FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST STANDS ON HIS RECORD OF 61 YEARS OF SERVICE

CAN JUDGE

Things Better Left Unsaid-Left

Seattle, Wash, Nov. 16.—Thirtyfour men were imprisoned today in
the Northwestern Improvement Company's coal mine at Ravendale, 25
miles southeast of Seattle, as the resuit of an explesion of coal dust in
the main slope.

Four Men Rescued.

London, Nov. 16, 4.40 p. m.—Admiral
Lord Fisher, the former sea lord of the
admiralty, made a brief but striking
answer in the house of lords today to
Winston Spencer Churchill's stateterday in which Mr. Churchill complained that he had not received from
Admiral Fisher with respect to the
Dardanelles attack the clear guidance Dardanelles attack, the clear guidance before or the firm support after, to which he was entitled.

Leaves Record in Hands of Country "Certain references," said Lord Fish-

er, "were made to me in the speech delivered yesterday by Mr. Churchill. I have been 61 years in the service of my country and I leave my record in the hands of my countrymen. The prime minister said that Mr. Churchill had said one or two things he would had said one or two things he would better not have said and had neces-sarily and naturally left unsaid some things which would have to be said. I am content to wait. I contend that it is not fitting to make personal ex-planations affecting national interest when my country is in the midst of great war."
Lord Fisher thereupon rose and left

DESCRIBEB ATROCITIES **DELT TO ARMENIANS**

Former Missionary Addressed Bosto Laymen's Convention.

Boston, Nov. 16 .- Rev. James P. Mc-Naughton, a missionary who formerly in Turkey, addressed was the oBston Laymen's convention tonight, describing atrocities which he said had been perpetrated upon Armenians by

"I have recently received a letter from the mission field, describing the treatment of an Armenian university professor," he said. "Because he would professor, he said. Because he would not make a confession of treason, he was hanged by his wrists for 24 hours: then his finger nails were torn out. Subsequently he was subjected to unspeakable barbarism. He died without signing the confession."

Rev. Mr. McNaught asserted that attempts to obtain confessions of treason were prompted by a wish to be able thus to justify atrocities as acts of military necessity. of military necessity.

Bishop Herman Page, head of the missionary district of Spokane, Washn., of the Protestant Episcopal church, discussed "The Sort of Chris-tianity Needed to Conquer the World."

CLEVELAND SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE LOST THEIR FIGHT.

school teachers today lost their fight for reinstatement of six officers of their union who had been discharged by Supt. J. M. P. Frederick on order of the board of education for their activ-ity in organizing the union.

The supreme court refused to renew the suit brought by a Cleveland tax-payer in an attempt to have Mr. Frederick punished for alleged contempt of court in discharging the teachers, allowing to stand the court of appeals decision which held that Mr. Frederick was justified in his action.

Nearly two years ago 1,800 Cleveland school teachers organized the Grade Teachers' club and took steps to affiliate with the American Federa-

to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor. The board of education then adopted a resolution requiring the immediate discharge of any teacher joining the federation. The case has been fought through Ohio courts

LORD ROSEBERY DOESN'T WANT US TO STRENGTHEN OUR NAVY

London, Nov. 16, 11.10 p. m.—"I know nothing more disheartening than the announcement recently made that the United States—the one great country left in the world free from the hideous, bloody burden of war—is about to embark upon the building of a huge armada destined to be equal or second to our own," said Lord Rosebery, presiding at the Rhodes lecture in the University of London tonight.

"It means," he added, "that the burden will continue on the other nations and be increased exactly in proportion." the United States-the join the Woodmen of the World from increasing its assessment rates. George W. Miller, counsel for the order, introduced an affidavit showing the organization had \$970,000,000 insurance outstanding with a valuation deficien-

Large Gathering of Catholic Dign taries at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.— Cardinal Gibbons, Cardinal Farley and Arch-bishop Bonzano, the papal apostolic delegate, together with hundreds of La Panne, Belgium, Nov. 16, vin London, 3.15 p. m.—King Albert of Belgium has sent a telegram to the commission for relief in Belgium in reply to its congratulations upon the advent of his name day.

"I am greatly touched by your kind congratulations," King Albert's message read. "I thank you heartily and wish to express once more my sincere gratitude for your humanitarian work in Belgium."

Movements of Steamships.

New York, Nov. 18.—Sailed, steamer San Giorgio, Naples.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 16.—Former United States Senator Julius Saesar

Condensed Telegrams

Machinists of Trenton, N. J., de-

A report from Berlin saye that meaning butter tickets will soon be issued A trainload of wheat from Bulgaria the first shipment arrived at Cologne

Brig-Gen. William H. Beadle, re tired, died at San Francisco, Cal., aged

Carried by a heavy wind, a snow torm, the first of the season, struck

Bids for two dreadnaughts will be pened at noon on Nov. 19 by the opened at noon on Nov. Navy Department. General Pedro Muniz, former pre-mier, of Lima, Peru, and minister of war, died yesterday.

Vincent Aster, head of the Aster family, celebrated his twenty-fourth birthday at Fairfield.

Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, tuberculosi ecialist, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Orders for 12 locomotives were re-elved by the American Locomotive Co. from several rallroads. The Supreme Court took a recess until Monday, November 29, for its annual Thanksgiving holding.

The Illinois Steel Co. blast furnaces at Milwaukee and South Chicago esume operations on Dec. 1.

President Wilson issued a proclams mation of neutrality in the war be tween Bulgaria and the Allies. About 400 employes of the Fibreloid Co., at Springfield, Mass., went on

trike for recognition of their union Michael Amato, 39 years old, was fatally inujred by ralling from the third floor of his home in New York. General Carranza has issued an

order completely severing the railway system of Mexico from military con-

The Westchester residence of Legrand Griswold, a New York broker, was destroyed by fire. The loss is

Confirmation of the capture of Naco, Sonora, by Carranza forces was re-seived at the Carranza agency in A report from the Department

Agriculture estimates the world's wheat production for 1915 at 3,733,-000,000 bushels.

Switzerland celebrated the anniversary of the battle of Morgarten in which they won their liberty from Austria in 1315. The law providing for a duty on the exportation of minerals from Peru was definitely approved by the Peruvian government.

An order for 40,000 tons of steel rails was placed with the Illinois Steel Co., by Receiver Dickinson of the Rock Island Railroad.

finery of the American Sugar Refin-ing Co. will be resumed shortly giving

Street Cleaning Commissioner Fetherston of New York began recruiting his "army" for the removal of snow from the streets this winter. A decree was issued by the New Zealand government prohibiting men of military age from leaving the country without military permits.

The United States District Court at St. Louis authorized Receiver Bush of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain

The London Morning Post's Berne, Switzerland correspondent says it is reported that the Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has left the eastern for Leaders of the movement to form in Pittsburgh a regiment of Secretary Garrison's proposed continental army announced that 400 men had signified

Rear Admiral Charles Pend, until recently in command of the reserve fleet of the United States navy, left Berkeley, Cal., for Portsmouth, N. H., to take command of the navy yard.

Mrs. Norman Galt, fiances of President Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones and Dr. Carey T. Grayson, were among the spectators at the session of the United States Supreme Court.

Augustus O. Johnson, former col-tional Bank of Cincinnati, was sen-lection clerk of the Fifty-third Na-tenced to serve five years in prison for embezzling \$21,000 of the bank's

Eisten Scott, a negro under sen-tence of death for murder, was re-prieved for the second time by Gav-ernor Dunne of Illinois. Governor Dunn has refused to permit a public

The Great Northern steamship Minnesota, the largest vessel on the Pacific Ocean, is on her way to the United Kingdom to be used in the Atlantic trade. The vessel has a a tonnage of 20,718. The woman's section of the Navy League holding its first annual meet-ing at Washington effected a perma-nent organization and voted to onlist a million members by January to aid

in the campaign for national prepar-REGULATING VISITS TO

WETHERSFIELD PRISON. Visit en Fridays.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 16.—Announcement was made today by Warden Garner of the state prison at Wethersfield that the rule providing for public visitations to the prison on Wednesdays had been abolished. Only relatives of prisoners may now visit on Fridays. Social workers may also visit at any time.

The reason for the change is that many persons visited the prison for no particular purpose and caused annoyance to the attendants and to the prisoners.

DECRIES BRITISH STAFF IN FRANCE

Charges of Incompetency and Neglect Made by Baron St. Davids In House of Lords

PLAYED BRIDGE AND NEGLECTED THEIR DUTY

Charged That During the Recent Fighting Many Men Who Ought to be in the Trenches Were Added to the Staff for No Military Reasons-Asserted British Staff Was Five or Six Times as Large as That of the French-Claimed That More Than One Charge of Men Fell Through Owing to Muddling in High Places - Had Heard That Women Visited Headquarters in France.

London, Nov. 16, 9.10 p. m.—Charges of incompetency and neglect of their work were brought against the British staff in France by Baron St. Davids in the house of lords this evening, when he asked the government whether its attention had been called to the reports alleging that during the recent fighting there had been many complaints as to the failure of the general will plaints as to the failure of the general staff work

Many Added to Staff. Lord St. Davids asserted that men had been added to the staff for no milltary reasons who ought to be in the trenches, and that he had been told that the British headquarters staff was five or six times as large as that of General Joffre, the French commander-in-chief. It had been stated he continued, that women visited headquarters in France, and he asked whether the government defended their presence there.

Neglected Duty to Play Bridge. The people were sending their sons fight under the direction of men tho, he declared, were living at headquarters in vast numbers and could not get early to their offices because they were up late playing bridge. Give Men in Trenches a Chance.

"It is about time," said Lord St. troops have broken the German lines, unless women had business at head-but owing to bad staff work the whole quarters they ought not go there.

REFERENDUM OF AMERICAN COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS nstituted by Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 18.—A referendum of American commercial organizations throughout this country and in Berlin, Paris, Milan, Constantinople and Rio de Janeiro, on six recommendations having to do with economic developments of the European war, was instituted today by the chamber of commerce of the United States. The recommendations drafted by the special committee of the chamber, and now forwarded to all affiliated organizations. Washington, Nov. 16.—Hussein Bey, charge of the Turkish embassy today transmitted to Secretary Lansing for the Ottoman government a protest against the alleged action of Russian and British soldiers in arresting Turkish consuls in Persia and aRing over the consulates.

The communication described the acts as "violations of the elementary principles of international law resortow forwarded to all affiliated organzations for their vote state that the United States should take the initia-

isning an international court to set-tle disputes that do not come under es-tablished rules; forming a council of conciliation for disposition of questions whe nthe facts cannot be established by international court; securing an international agreement to bring eco-nomic pressure to bear on any nation resorting to military forces before an international tribunal has passed on the points at issue; effecting with other nations an agreement to use concerted military force against any nation that cannot be compelled to desist from war by economic pressure; and in "establishing the principal of frequent international references at expressly stated intervals for progressive amendment of international law The committee drafting these proposals was headed by Edward A. Filene, Boston, chairman, and included Herbert O. Houston, New York; George E. Roberts, New York; Charles Nagel, St. Louis, and Howell Cheney, South Manchester, Conn.

THREE GUESTS CONTRACTED

At Luncheen Given at the American Museum of Natural History. New York, Nov. 16.—Chemists of the board of health tonight began analyzing chicken sandwiches served at a luncheon given at the American Museum of Natural History at which, it is said, three of the guests from universities all ever the country contracted ntomaine poisoning.

versities all over the country contracted ptomaine poisoning.

John A. Kingsbury, commissioner of charities, his wife and Dr. Ira S. Wile, of the board of education of New York, became ill today, physicians say, as a result of eating the chicken sandwiches served at the luncheon given yesterday. Their illness, though not serious, caused the board of health to investigate. investigate, Scientists from Princeton, Harvard

THREE AMERICANS KILLED IN INTERIOR OF MEXICO

the Warpath. Topolobampo, Sinaloa, Mexico, via Radio, to San Francisco, Nov. 16.—
Three Americans were killed in the interior of Mexico recently, according to advices received here today. Settlers around Loa Mochis were reported in fear of attacks by Mayo Indians, who are on the warpath.

The Americans reported killed were Maurice Free and Charles Goldsborough, slain Nov. 4th, at Bateve, and W. S. Windham, killed at Quimichis, Tepic.

Tepic.
Carranza troops have been ordered into the Yaqui valley, according to advices received today to protect American interests.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A reception by the Franklin County Democratic club will be included in the programme of President Wilson's visit to Columbus, O., Dec. 10. The president already has promised to make two addresses there

serves at the right time was the sub-ject of an inquiry between the highest authorities that could be invoked. Baron Newton, who said he was un-able to disclose the number of the British staff, defended it, as did also Viscount Haldane, the former secre-

Says St. Davids Lacks Information, Lord Haidane declared that Lord St. Davids had launched his attack without adequate information

"It is true," he said, "that the country has suffered owing to the want of an organized general staff. Nevertheless, there has been evolved a general staff of the highest order. To say that the work of the staff is a failure is to say something which is very far from the truth. As for Field Marshal French, he is up at 6 o'clock in the

The Marquis of Crewe said that from his knowledge of Field Marshal French he thought it exceedingly unlikely that he would submit to having persons forced upon his personal staff. Lord Davids, "that the men were given a forced upon his personal staff. Lord fair chance. More than once the Crewe had no hesitation in saying that

> TURKEY PROTESTS ARRESTS OF CONSULS IN PERSIA Transmitted to Secretary Lansing by Hussein Bey.

ed by the adversaries of Turkey against Ottoman agents in the territory of a neutral state."

One despatch from Constantinople cited in the communication told of the arrest by Russian authorities of Tevrik Bey, acting consul at Resht, Persia, his transfer to Russia and the clearing of the consulate including the taking away of the archives the const ed by the adversaries of

clearing of the consulate including the taking away of the archives, the coat of arms and flag. Another described the occupation of Benderbouchir, Persia, by British troops, seizure of the Turkish consulate and the hoisting of the British flag in the place of the flag which was full as the place of the flag which was flying above the con-WAR COLLEGE PLANS NOT TO BE MADE PUBLIC

Until After the President Has Deliv-

ered His Message to Congress. Washington, Nov. 16.—National defense plans prepared by the war college division of the army general staff will not be made public until after the president has delivered his message to congress and Secretary Garrison's report, containing the administration increased army plan, has been submitted and published. President Wilson so decided today when the subject was brought up at the cabinet meetso decided today when the subject was brought up at the cabinet meeting. Secretary Garrison favors immediate publication of the war college plans, which are understood to propose a far greater degree of military preparation than the administration programme. The president's position is said to be, however, that as head of the government he is responsible for the general policies urged for the various departments and that his recommendations should be presented before the detailed reports of the cabinet officers and their subordinates, upon which his decisions are founded, are given out. Similarly, the reports of the department heads, he feels, should precede those of the various subordinate bureaus or divisions. subordinate bureaus or divisions.

DECIDE TO LET DEFORMED, Of a Score of Hospital Nurses Only One Voted For Life.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A ballot to de-termine whether to attempt to save the life of a deformed subnormal infant, or whether by inertia to let the child die resulted in a death sentence for the little one today. for the little one today.

The infant's mother, told that an operation might save the child's life, although no known intelligence could promise any mental development for the babe, wept and agreed to abde by the judgment or the physicians. Of a score of hospital nurses consulted, one alone voted for the life of the child. Dr. H. J. Haiscalden, took the responsibility and did not perform the

child. Dr. H. J. Haiscalden, took the responsibility and did not perform the operation. The child was still alove tonight but authorities at the hospital said it would probably not live through another 24 hours.

"It is a question of ethics," said Dr. Haiselden. "While we all know physicians do not allow monstrosities to live, the line must be drawn somewhere. I have drawn the line, in this case, "The child could have been saved

as one more idiotic defective. Defectives are prolific. It would reproduct its kind and then its deformities would have become magnified and multiplied."